

# National Service in Montana

## Year in Review



### MEETING NEEDS IN MONTANA

Last year more than 4,400 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Montana. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$11.0 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 600 locations across Montana, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$4.8 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Montana in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

### AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 800 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Montana, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Montana Commission on Community Service, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 10,000 Montana residents have served approximately 9.9 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$23.8 million.

### SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 3,500 Montana seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 1,810 young people, Senior Companions helped 680 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 230 organizations across Montana.

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Our Focus Areas	
	Disaster Services
	Economic & Workforce Development
	Education
	Energy & Conservation
	Health & Aging
	Veterans and Military Families

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## At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Affiliate	1	1	8	\$18,676	-
AmeriCorps National	6	15	38	\$149,333	\$236,512
AmeriCorps NCCC	9	10	108	-	-
AmeriCorps State	9	110	544	\$1,637,074	\$3,498,809
AmeriCorps VISTA	6	83	123	\$610,270	\$1,707,904
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>\$2,415,352</b>	<b>\$5,443,225</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	5	112	252	-	\$1,116,264
RSVP	9	234	3,179	-	\$828,611
Senior Companion Program	3	37	162	-	\$706,311
Senior Demonstration Program	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>3,593</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$2,651,186</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$251,943
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$516,943</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>\$2,415,352</b>	<b>\$8,611,354</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Education Scholarships)					<b>\$11,026,706</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$4,877,023</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$15,903,729</b>

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Montana, with 262 AmeriCorps member and 2,919 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

Since 1994, more than 10,000 Montana residents have served approximately 9.9 million hours through AmeriCorps, earning Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$23.8 million.

Notes: With the exception of the Current Participants column, all data shown represents national service activity completed between February 7, 2018 and February 6, 2019.

1. Projects may be headquartered in other states.
2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs operated.
3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Montana between February 7, 2018 and February 6, 2019. For Senior Corps, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period.
4. The Education Scholarships figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Montana. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant.
6. Current participants reflects national service participants currently serving in Montana.
7. Total local project support reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.
8. Funding for the Social Innovation Fund was eliminated in FY 2017; projects shown operated under previously awarded grants.

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## Project Report

### AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Belgrade	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	2
Billings	City of Billings - Community Development City of Billings - Community Development	AmeriCorps VISTA	16	32	\$183,408	\$510,165	9
Billings	Montana Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest	AmeriCorps National	6	17	\$98,855	\$186,824	11
Bozeman	Big Sky Watershed Corps Montana Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	24	27	\$157,005	\$356,400	27
Bozeman	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,215	\$281	-
Bozeman	Housing First Village: Tiny Shelter Project (January 10 - April 6, 2018) Human Resource Development Council (HRDC)	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	10	-	-	-
Bozeman	Montana Conservation Corps, Inc. Montana Conservation Corps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	21	349	\$917,816	\$1,851,657	58
Browning	Native American Community Development Program Spirit of the Sun Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Browning	Native Food Sovereignty Fellows University of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Butte	Affordable Housing Construction (April 16 - July 13, 2018) National Affordable Housing Network	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Butte	FoodCorps Montana FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	10	10	\$58,150	\$115,573	-
Butte	Montana Energy Corps National Center for Appropriate Technology	AmeriCorps State	13	25	\$103,501	\$239,769	20
Butte	NCAT - Headquarters FoodCorps, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	6
Great Falls	NeighborWorks VISTA Program Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Great Falls	Rural Dynamics Inc. Rural Dynamics Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	11	15	\$87,960	\$246,107	9
Great Falls	Tax Help Montana (January 10 - April 6, 2018) Rural Dynamics Inc	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Great Falls	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) support in Montana (January 10, 2019 - Current) Rural Dynamics Inc	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	11
Helena	Assist with home construction (November 6 - December 19, 2018) Helena Area Habitat for Humanity	AmeriCorps NCCC	3	24	-	-	-
Helena	Community Building and Education Support (April 16 - July 12, 2018) Helena Family YMCA	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	13	-	-	-
Helena	Domestic Preparedness Assistance Center II Domestic Preparedness Assistance Center	AmeriCorps Affiliate	1	8	\$18,676	-	-
Helena	Helena Area HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$13,965	-
Helena	Justice for Montanans Montana Legal Services Association	AmeriCorps State	12	20	\$116,405	\$268,500	19

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Helena	Montana Legal Services Association (Elder JAC) Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$8,219	\$19,404	-
Helena	Montana State Parks AmeriCorps Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	AmeriCorps State	12	21	\$92,594	\$211,478	12
Helena	Prevention Resource Center Prevention Resource Center - MT DPHHS	AmeriCorps VISTA	24	30	\$176,130	\$491,156	18
Helena West Side	Ft. Harrison, MT LOG R08-3090-MT-ANY-XXX (March 29 - June 4, 2018) FEMA - Region VIII	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Kalispell	Conservation Legacy Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	-
Kalispell	Low income housing construction (November 6 - December 19, 2018) Habitat for Humanity of the Flathead Valley	AmeriCorps NCCC	3	12	-	-	-
Lakeside	100 Fold Studio II 100 Fold Studio	AmeriCorps State	1	17	\$37,582	\$89,279	2
Livingston	RISE MT Health360	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$12,325	-
Missoula	Montana Campus Compact University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact	AmeriCorps VISTA	30	44	\$150,932	\$428,226	21
Missoula	Montana Campus Compact AmeriCorps University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact	AmeriCorps State	14	67	\$127,684	\$303,563	-
Missoula	SCA MT Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	5	15	\$28,414	\$3,713	1
Missoula	University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact University of Montana - Montana Campus Compact	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	24
Ronan	Club renovations and programming support (November 6 - December 19, 2018) Boys & Girls Club of the Flathead Reservation and Lake County	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	12	-	-	-
Ronan	New Club Transition (April 16 - July 14, 2018) Boys & Girls Club of the Flathead Reservation and Lake County	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Sidney	Richland County Health Department AmeriCorps Richland County Health Department	AmeriCorps State	3	8	\$26,337	\$62,591	10
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>			224	821	\$2,415,352	\$5,443,225	262

### Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Billings	St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation Foster Grandparent Program St. Vincent Healthcare Foundation	Foster Grandparent Program	25	47	-	\$214,503	47
Bozeman	RSVP of Southwest Montana 09 Human Resource Development Council District IX, Inc.	RSVP	29	345	-	\$78,661	386
Butte	Butte School No. 1 - RSVP Butte School District #1	RSVP	19	222	-	\$81,693	217

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City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Camp Three	South Central Montana RSVP Area II Agency on Aging	RSVP	31	240	-	\$69,755	328
Glendive	Action For Eastern Montana Action For Eastern Montana	Senior Demonstration Program	-	-	-	-	12
Glendive	Eastern Montana SCP Action For Eastern Montana	Senior Companion Program	16	51	-	\$216,688	40
Great Falls	Cascade County FGP Cascade County Commissioners	Foster Grandparent Program	26	48	-	\$200,951	49
Great Falls	United Way of Cascade County United Way of Cascade County	RSVP	31	490	-	\$105,628	447
Hamilton	Area VI RSVP Western Montana Area VI on Aging	RSVP	47	408	-	\$108,514	-
Helena	Helena FGP Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	22	60	-	\$360,421	60
Helena	Helena SCP Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	18	67	-	\$360,000	60
Helena	Tri-County RSVP Rocky Mountain Development Council, Inc.	RSVP	12	320	-	\$41,413	70
Miles City	Miles City RSVP City of Miles City	RSVP	19	201	-	\$78,912	200
Missoula	Missoula FGP Missoula Aging Services, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	18	48	-	\$126,438	35
Missoula	RSVP of Missoula County Missoula Aging Services, Inc.	RSVP	32	398	-	\$72,990	396
Missoula	SCP Missoula Missoula Aging Services, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	4	44	-	\$129,623	35
Polson	Polson FGP Western Montana Area VI on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	21	49	-	\$213,951	-
Sidney	Northeast MT RSVP Richland County Health Department	RSVP	14	555	-	\$191,045	537
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>			384	3,593	-	\$2,651,186	2,919

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